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1. During the period from 22 June to 10 July 1953, source determined that, in compliance with government orders, the KVP administration at the Ministry of the Interior had to release investments for the light industry and had to make available for other purposes a number of vehicles which had been destined for the KVP. 1
2. A letter dated 22 June 1953 from the Geological Commission of the GDR indicated that the Ministry of the Interior offered 25x1.8-ton "Phaenomen" personnel carriers, each at a price of 12,600 eastmarks; 21 "H 3 A" 3-ton Diesel trucks, each at a price of 23,200 eastmarks; 5 "Phaenomen" ambulances, each at a price of 15,400 eastmarks; 8 3-ton truck trailers, each at a price of 6,000 eastmarks; 2 electric trucks, each at a price of 11,000 eastmarks; 122 "Phaenomen" allwheel drive 1.8-ton platform trucks, each at a price of 16,260 eastmarks; 5 tank trucks with trailers, each at a price of 105,620 eastmarks; 5 "F 9" sedans, each at a price of 13,000 eastmarks; 7 350 ccm BMW motorcycles, each at a price of 2,300 eastmarks; and 60 bicycles, each at a price of 170 eastmarks.

25X1 1. Comment. These measures are the result of economies which had been decreed for the budget of National Forces.

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